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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on to the Notice mailed and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, doesnot include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may,however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a)accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

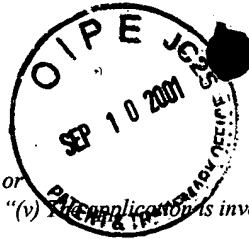
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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"(v) The application is involved in an interference declared pursuant to § 1.611."

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ [X] is filed herewith.

☐ [] has been filed.

(complete the following, if applicable)

NOTE: The PTO accepts the filing of a continuing application as a response under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.137. To facilitate processing in such a case, the petition for extension of time should specifically refer to the filing of a continuing application and also include an express abandonment of the prior application conditioned upon the granting of the petition and the granting of a filing date to the continuing application. Notice of May 13, 1983, 1031 O.G. 11-12.

☐ [] The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

3. Applicant is

☐ [] a small entity. A statement:

☐ [] is attached.

☐ [] was already filed.

☒ [X] other than a small entity.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

| Extension (months) | Fee for other than small entity | Fee for small entity |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> [] one month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [X] two months | \$ 390.00 | \$ 195.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> [] three months | \$ 890.00 | \$ 445.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> [] four months | \$1,390.00 | \$ 695.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> [] five months | \$1,890.00 | \$ 945.00 |

Fee **\$390.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

☐ [] An extension for ____ month has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$0.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request **\$ 390.00**

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been

filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on September 17, 2001.
Date

6. Fee Payment

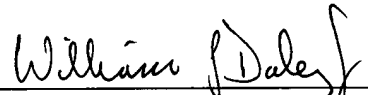
NOTE: If there is a fee deficiency and there is no authorization to charge an account, additional fees are necessary to cover the additional time consumed in making up the original deficiency. If the maximum, six-month period has expired before the deficiency is noted and corrected, the application is held abandoned. In those instances where authorization to charge is included, processing delays are encountered in returning the papers to the PTO Finance Branch in order to apply these charges prior to action on the cases. Authorization to charge the deposit account for any fee deficiency should be checked. See the Notice of April 7, 1986; 1065 O.G. 31-33.

☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 390.00

☒ Charge Account 04-1105 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

☐ Charge fee to Account No. _____. This is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.



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For: APPARATUS FOR MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING HAVING A
PLANAR STRIP ARRAY ANTENNA INCLUDING SYSTEMS AND
METHODS RELATED THERETO

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on September 6, 2001.

By: 
Fatima H. DeArruda

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY AND REQUEST FOR
CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT**

This is a response to the Notice Of Incomplete Reply (copy enclosed) dated August 20, 2001 in which the period for reply is set forth in a prior Notice dated May 17, 2001. The period for reply has been extended two months by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee.

Enclosed herewith please find:

1. ten (10) pages of corrected drawings, twenty (20) figures total; and
2. copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply.



Early consideration and allowance of the instant application are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William J. Daley, Jr.".

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